## Practice Set Unit 1 · McCord CH302N

## Part 1: Calculating pH

Calculate the pH for each of the following solutions.

- 1. 0.00867 M HClO<sub>4</sub>
- 2. 0.152 M HI
- 3. 0.00772 M Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>
- 4. 0.000331 M LiOH
- 5. 1.54 g HNO<sub>3</sub> dissolved in 431 mL
- 6. 3.61 g Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub> dissolved in 1.75 gallons
- 7. A 0.15 M weak acid solution with a percent ionization of 0.17% (bonus challenge: calculate  $K_{\rm a}$ )
- 8. A 0.15 M weak base solution with a percent ionization of 0.17% (bonus challenge: calculate  $K_{\rm b}$ )

## Part 2: Understanding the pH scale and $K_w$

- 1. What is the [H<sup>+</sup>] concentration if  $[OH^{-}] = 3.76 \times 10^{-4}$  ? Is this an acidic or basic solution?
- 2. What is the  $[H^+]$  in a 0.00012 M NaOH solution?
- 3. What is the pH when  $[OH^{-}] = 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$ ?

## Part 3: Neutralization Reactions

- 1. What volume of 0.81 M Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> is needed to neutralize  $1.78 \pm 0.052$  M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution?
- 2. A titration experiment is performed where 1.00 M NaOH is added dropwise to a 50 mL unknown weak acid solution. It takes exactly 12 mL of the NaOH solution to neutralize the weak acid solution.
  - a. How many moles of weak acid are in the solution?
  - b. What is the concentration of the weak acid solution?
- 3. Determine the relative pH (acidic, basic, or neutral) of the following salts:
  - a. LiCH<sub>3</sub>COO
  - b. Nal
  - c. NH<sub>4</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub>

**Last challenge question:** The Dead Sea has a pH equal to about 5.8 and a volume of  $3.01 \times 10^{13}$  gallons. About many moles of H<sup>+</sup> are in the Dead Sea?